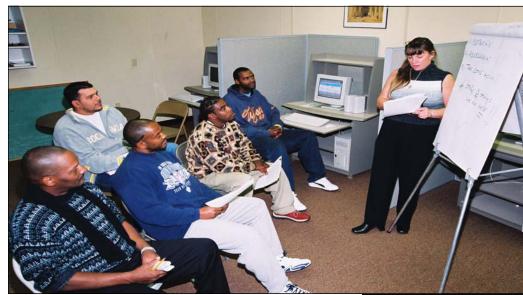


State Parole Board Community Programs Unit

An Introduction



The Community Programs Unit is an administrative unit of the New Jersey State Parole Board dedicated to developing, coordinating and managing the provision of quality treatment and services to individuals under parole supervision. This is done through community-based programs, community partnerships, grant initiatives and special projects designed to support the re-entry and effective supervision of offenders, to promote pro-social behavior and to improve the quality of life in our communities.

This unit administers contracts for the operation of Day Reporting Centers, the Halfway Back program, the Mutual Agreement Program and the Re-entry
Substance
Abuse Pro
Parolees participate in a GED certificate program at a Day Reporting Center.

gram. Responsibilities include contract administration, grant management, offender referral and placement, program monitoring, quality assurance, development of applicable policies and procedures, and maintenance essential records and data.

The State Parole Board and its district parole offices work in partnership with community-based programs to develop and maintain a continuum of treatment, support services and supervision that encourages and aids offenders in completing their supervision in the community.

Chairman's Message

I hope you find this brochure an informative and helpful guide to the various Community Programs the New Jersey State Parole Board sponsors. Through these community based treatment and support services we strive to promote the successful re-integration of parolees.

By addressing underlying addictions, job and life skills deficiencies, and other barriers parolees face, and must overcome, we are implementing a holistic approach to parole. This approach will increase public safety and reduce reoffending.

Sincerely,

John D'Amico

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Day Reporting Centers—DRC



Sr. PO Peter Haake and a counselor work with a parolee at Opportunities for All DRC in Princeton.

Day Reporting Centers (DRC) are nonresidential multi-service centers that serve as an alternative sanction in lieu of incarceration for technical parole violators. The centers operate 10 hours per day, 7 days per week, and are designed to maintain the parolee in the community through life skill development and other service enriched intervention strategies. Length of stay in the DRC is ninety days.

The State Parole Board has contracted with seven private providers to operate DRC's; each consisting of 50 slots for parolees. Participants are expected to attend the DRC all day, every

day until the assigned parole officer authorizes a program discharge or modifies his or her level

Through
intensive oneon-one
counseling,
DRC's guide
parolees toward
successful
reentry.

of supervision. Any advancement of the status of the parolee is viewed as a reinforcement for a positive adjustment to the program.

Target Population

The program is designed to provide an alternative to a denial of parole by the Board, or as an alternative sanction for parolees who have violated condition (s) of parole.

Program Services

DRC program services include:

- Orientation, which includes needs assessment;
- Education services including literacy, GED, and ESL;
- 3. Vocational employment services, such as job readiness and job placement programs;
- 4. Substance abuse education and treatment;
- 5. Community service restitution:
- 6. Team building and physical training;
- 7. Independent living skills;
- 8. Family counseling; and
- 9. Discharge and aftercare placement.

Urine monitoring is conducted on the parolees as part of program participation.

CENTER LOCATIONS

BI, Inc.

208 Commerce Place, 2nd Flr Elizabeth, NJ 07207 Serves District Office 5

Center for Urban Education. Inc.

561 Elizabeth Ave. Newark, NJ 07112 Serves District Offices 2, 9& 13

Community Solutions, Inc.

2853 Kennedy Blvd. Jersey City, NJ 07302 Serves District Office 4

The Kintock Group, Inc.

19 Meeker Street Newark, NJ 07114 Serves District Offices 9 & 13

Opportunities For All

3490 Rt. #1, Building 2 P.O. Box 8617 Princeton, NJ 08543 Serves District Offices 6 & 11

Kintock - Paterson

223 EllisRE-ENTRY SUB-STANCE ABUSE PROGRAM-Son St. Paterson, NJ 07509 Serves District Office 12 & 1

Volunteers of America - DV

17th and Mickle Street Camden, NJ 08105 Serves District Office 7

Mutual Agreement Program—MAP

Mutual Agreement Program (MAP) facilities are privately licensed residential substance abuse treatment programs located throughout the state. These facilities provide a highly structured environment.

> MAP offers the Board the flexibility to parole offenders into a supportive program.

which introduces intensive therapy for behavioral and psychological problems related to addiction. Therapeutic activities include group therapy, role-play, group dynamic and individual counseling all with the purpose of behavior modification. Both inmates and parolees are integrated into the

highly structured treatment community along with the private citizens who have agreed to commit themselves to participate in recovery.

The program was first implemented in 1984 as a cooperative effort among the Department of Corrections, the Department of Health and the State Parole Board.

Target Population

The goal of this

program is to afford the opportunity of private chemical abuse treatment as a special precondition of parole for inmates who otherwise might not achieve parole status. MAP can also be required as a special condition of parole for parolees to reof returning to criminal behavior. All participants placed in a MAP program must successfully complete the program as determined by the individual facility treatment staff. Inmates who fail to complete the program are returned to immediate incarceration. Parolees who fail are referred for revocation of parole

Outpatient Services

In addition to residential treatment. MAP has contracted, in some

counties, with outpatient facilities to provide a continuum of treatment for those who have successfully completed an institutional or private residential treatment program. Such facilities provide aftercare and community networking as a reinforcement of a parole plan and may be utilized by respective district parole offices as alternatives to reincarceration for appropriate technical parole violators.



Parolees discuss their treatment progress at Vince's Place MAP in

Mutual Agreement Program—MAP

FACILITY LOCATIONS

INPATIENT PROVIDERS

AMITY HOUSE

180-Day Program DO 6 P. O. Box 751 Mount Holly, NJ 08060

C.U.R.A., INC.

180-Day Program DO 9P. O. Box 180Newark, NJ 07101-0180

EVA'S RECOVERY CENTER FOR MEN

(Eva's Kitchen & Sheltering Programs, Inc.)
180-Day Program DO 12
393 Main Street
Paterson, NJ 07501

EVA'S RECOVERY CENTER FOR WOMEN

(Eva's Kitchen & Sheltering Programs, Inc.)
180-Day Program DO 12
393 Main Street
Paterson, NJ 07501

HENDRICK'S HOUSE

180-Day Program DO 10 542 North West Blvd. Vineland, NJ 08360

INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

180-Day Program DO 8 P.O. Box 597 Atlantic City, NJ 08401

INTEGRITY HOUSE, INC.

180- Day Program DO 9P.O. Box 510Newark, NJ 07102

MARYVILLE, INC.

90-Day Program DO 10 P.O. Box 1903 Grant Ave. Williamstown, NJ 08094

RESCUE MISSION OF TRENTON (VINCE'S PLACE)

180-Day Program DO 6 P. O. Box 790 Trenton, NJ 08609

STRAIGHT & NARROW, INC.

180-Day Program DO 12 508 Straight Street Paterson, NJ 07509

OUTPATIENT AGENCIES

ATLANTICARE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

DO 8 6010 Black Horse Pike Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08324

CAPE COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.

DO 10 128 Crest Haven Road Cape May Court House, NJ 08210

SIKORA

DO 7 613-615 Clinton St. P.O. Box 477 Camden, N.J. 08101

JERSEY CITY MEDICAL CENTER

DO 4
Addiction Services
50 Baldwin Avenue
11th. Floor - Center Building
Jersey City, NJ 07304

U M D N J- UNIVERSITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE ADDICTION RECOVERY SERVICES - TEAM PROGRAM

DO 11 U.M.D.N.J. - UBHC 671 Hoes Lane - B105 Piscataway, NJ 08854

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Halfway Back Program

Halfway Back Programs (HWB) are residential treatment facilities operated by non-profit provider under contract with the Board that provide treatment services to technical parole violators. The programs are designed as a more structured alternative sanction in lieu of incarceration for parolees.

A parole coordinator is assigned, on site, to each HWB program to ensure the orderly transition of parolees to the program from county jails, state correctional institutions and district parole offices.

Target Population

Offenders are assigned to this program as a special condition of parole or as a condition of release on parole. Length of participation, which may be a maximum of 180 days, is determined by the resident's progress in the program.

Program Services

Program services are tailored to meet the special needs of offenders as identified through an assessment process or as prescribed by the Board. Parolees assigned to the program receive a pre-

scriptive program plan that addresses their needs with required timeline to achieve specified objectives and treatment goals. Services include intensive drug treatment, relapse prevention, life skills development, anger and aggression management, job readiness skills,

employment counseling, academic assistance, money management, fu-

Rather than
reincarceration,
Halfway Back is
a dynamic
alternative for
technical parole
violators that
reduces
recidivism.

ture housing, and transitional support services.

Program Review Committee

A program review com-



Chairman John D'Amico (standing) and Ex. Dir. Michael Dowling (seated right) brief parole supervisors on new community programs.

mittee (PRC) comprised of program treatment staff and Board staff meet to review parolees' progress in the program and determine when a parolee may be discharged from the program and recommends the imposition of special conditions of parole to the district office.

The PRC's review includes: risk and needs assessments, drug and alcohol assessments, level of participation in the program, progress in meeting individualized treatment goals, clinical recommendations and future case supervision plan.

The parole coordinator

will ensure that the discharge plans and recommendations are forwarded to and reviewed with the district staff. The parole coordinator also insures that any special conditions imposed by the district supervisory staff are reviewed and signed by the parolee.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Bo Robinson Center 377 Enterprise Way Trenton NJ 08638

Kintock- Newark 50 Fenwick Street Newark NJ 07114

Delaney Hall 451-479 Doremus Ave Newark NJ 07105

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VISION

To improve the safety of the public and the quality of life in New Jersey by administering an innovative parole system that addresses the needs of the community, victims, and offenders through a responsible decision-making process that provides every available opportunity for successful offender reintegration.

MISSION

The New Jersey State Parole Board is committed to promoting public safety

and to fostering rehabilitation of offenders by implementing policies that result in effective parole case management.

GOALS

Increase public safety;
Decrease recidivism
Promote successful offender reintegration

CORE VALUES

Integrity; Respect; Partnership; Leadership; Pride; Trust & Commitment

Re-Entry Substance Abuse Program—RESAP

The Re-entry Substance Abuse Program (RESAP) is a 6-month residential substance abuse treatment program for offenders who are eligible for parole but who have a chronic substance abuse history.

The targeted offenders may be divided into three groups. The first group consists of individuals who have relapsed and resumed drug use, which has resulted in reincarceration. The second group are individuals who have had some initial treatment exposure while in prison but who need to continue and conclude inpatient treatment. The third group are those with no prior treatment and who need a full six months of residential treatment.

The RESAP is assessment-driven and focus primarily on identifying the offender's "triggers" and working with the individual to eliminate them. The program utilizes both individual and group treatment activities and works to develop the offenders' cognitive, behavioral, social, and vocational skills to solve substance abuse related problems.

RESAP program services include assessment, intensive drug and alcohol treatment, life skills development, family involvement, parenting skills, stress and anger management, relapse prevention training, drug testing, preemployment services, placement services and discharge planning.

Discharge Plan

The "discharge plan" is a primary component of RESAP that identifies coordinates the needs and provisions of aftercare services so that there will be continuity of treatment when the offender is released to the community on parole or upon expiration of sentence.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Delaney Hall

451-479 Doremus Ave. Newark, N.J. 07105

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507-509 Cooper St. Camden, N.J. 08101

Kintock- Newark

50 Fenwick Street Newark NJ 07114